

Appln No.: 09/913,325
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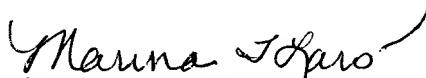
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2005 for the above-captioned application. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

Without conceding the correctness of the Examiner argument with respect to claim 6, Applicants have amended claim 6 to include the limitation of claim 7 which was indicated to be allowable, canceled claim 7, and amended claim 8 to refer to claim 7. Claims 1-5 and 24-28 have been canceled without prejudice to further prosecution in a continuation application.

This application should now be in form for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims are respectfully urged.

Respectfully submitted,



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